

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION  
No. 4:19-CV-5-D

LARRY SQUIRES,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION  
BOARD and UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF NAVY,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

On January 3, 2019, Larry Squires (“Squires” or “plaintiff”), appearing pro se, filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis with this court [D.E. 1]. On January 7, 2019, Squires filed a petition for review [D.E. 4]. On January 14, 2019, the court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Numbers for a memorandum and recommendation on the plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis and for a frivolity review [D.E. 5]. On January 14, 2019, Magistrate Judge Numbers issued a memorandum and recommendation (“M&R”) and recommended denying Squires’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 6]. On January 18, 2019, Squires paid the court’s filing fee. On January 22, 2019, Squires filed a notice of appeal [D.E. 7].

The court ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R. Squires’s application to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 1] is DENIED. The clerk shall issue the summonses prepared by Squires [D.E. 1-3]. Squires shall effect service for each named defendant in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4.

SO ORDERED. This 24 day of January 2019.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge